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SUBJECT: CYPRUS ON BROWNFIELD ATTACK

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Classified By: Ambassador Ronald L. Schlicher, reasons 1.4 (B) and (D)

(C) On April 18, DCM delivered reftel message to Thalia Petrides, Political Director of the Cyprus MFA. Petrides commented that the recent attacks against U.S. Ambassador Brownfield were "shocking and highly inappropriate." When asked whether Cyprus had decided which Latin American candidate it would support for the Security Council, Petrides said the GOC was undecided. DCM urged the GOC to consider the provocative assault against Ambassador Brownfield as it weighed whether to support Venezuela's versus Guatemala's candidacy.

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